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NOTICE!

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THE COMING CONTEST.

The submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution of Oregon, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for other than medical and scientific purposes, is the result of the persistent efforts of the temperance people throughout the State. Heretofore the plans for prohibiting have not been in accordance with the views of a large number of people friendly to the cause. But now, the legislature has been prevailed upon to put the question fairly and squarely before the people in a shape and under circumstances where they will have to vote "yes or no." It has come to that point in the history of Oregon on this question when no one can consistently remain neutral. The press and the people must come to the front on one side or the other, or take the embarrassing position of standing between "two fires." Such a position will certainly be dangerous as the contest grows warm.

We deem it prudent now, that the plans suits us, to say that we are in favor of it and if permitted to cast a vote next November, will do so accordingly. So far as THE EXPRESS is concerned, it will always endeavor to do what it can for the best interests of the people generally. Taking this view of matters, it will certainly support the prohibitory amendment. It is not to be understood by this, however, that it will not listen to both sides of the question, but rather invites a fair discussion of the issues raised during the campaign.

Henry Ward Beecher, the great sensational preacher, politician and philanthropist, died in Brooklyn, N. Y. last Wednesday morning of apoplexy.

FARM NOTES.

In no other country in the world are the feathers of the barnyard fowls so recklessly wasted as in our own.

Prof. Cook, of Lansing, Mich., has killed cabbage worms with a mixture of one pound of butch with 200 gallons of water.

During 1886 the advance in the price of merino wool in Europe, from the lowest to the highest point, was 60 to 70 per cent.

Land ploughed when it is too wet becomes cloddy, and may be injured to such a degree that years of sod will not effect restoration.

Don't leave the management of your teams entirely to the boys or your hired hands. They may make mistakes which will give you trouble.

Dairy Commissioner Howard, of Minnesota, estimates the butter product of the State at \$14,000,000 or one million less than the wheat crop.

Too heavy shoes should be avoided in shoeing young horses. It tends to make them awkward, and is an unnecessary burden for them to bear.

High-bred horses should not be worked in the collar, because their shoulders so sharp pointed and slanting that the collar will not fit over them.

Bees, evergreens and flowers, planted among the hives, improve the sameness of the summer give a grateful and their keeper.

Representatives passed from keeping, it is estimated 25 large the duties of Agriculture, which is a department of the Cabinet.

A slow milker should never be allowed to touch a cow. If a cow milks easily, a good milker should be able to get all the milk in five minutes, and he will get more than a person who takes ten minutes to do the same work.

A nine year old trotter named Pretender is said to be the coming wonder. He is by Dictator from Winona, she by Almont, second dam Dolly, (dam of Director, Thorndale and Onward,) and \$15,000 has been offered for him by his owner, Mr. Black, of Frankfort, Ky. The horse has never yet trotted in public.

There are many reasons for selling butter soon after it is made. One is that, besides the natural deterioration from keeping, it is constantly losing weight. Evaporation of the moisture it contains goes on in all kinds of weather, and as water goes out air fills the vacant spaces and soon makes the butter rancid.

The destructive action of salt in excess on vegetation is turned to account something in destroying weeds on garden paths, &c. It can also be taken advantage of at times as a corrective to the overstimulating effects of nitrate of soda and other manure on wheat crops. When these are running too much to straw an application of salt may check this tendency and prevent lodging. Some of our farmers use salt on grass lands as a compost with vegetable matter.

An old farmer says that there is no feed so good for keeping animals in flesh during winter as scalded oats. For mares, cows and sheep that are to raise young, it is superior to almost any other feed, as it not only puts the animal in good condition to furnish milk abundantly, but the young at birth are strong and active. Wheat bran is also an excellent feed for breeding animals, given in the form of a moss.

The old fashioned dasher churn is a barbarous relic of the past. There is no necessity for tugging away for an hour in order to make the butter come. In fact, milk is churned no longer—the cream being separated from it and the butter being made by compelling the cream to fall from the top of the churn to the bottom, instead of plunging into it with a dasher bored with holes. Hence, in procuring a churn, get one that revolves, as it will greatly lessen the labor and afford the best conditions of success.

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LEBANON'S BUSINESS MEN.

Commencing with the oldest merchant now doing business in Lebanon, C. B. MONTAGUE.

Who has been actively engaged in supplying the wants of the town and vicinity for fifteen years, we need no better evidence of his enterprise than the active part he is taking with others in any project for the benefit of the town. He carries a large stock of all kinds of merchandise as his advertisement indicates.

W. B. DONACA

Is another of the men who has shown marked enterprise as a merchant. By reason of his advertisement it will be seen that he is in the grocery and gent's furnishing goods business here and is also interested in a general store at Sweet home.

ANDREWS & HACKLEMAN

Who occupy one of the rooms in the brick block in which they are part owners, have their store packed with everything in the merchandising line. By reference to their "ad" it will be seen they are sole agents for several specialties to which we direct the attention of our readers. The senior of the firm, Mr. Andrews, has held the office of county clerk for one term, and like his partner is a competent and energetic business man.

CURCHILL & MONTEITH

Whose mammoth 3-column "ad" appeared on the second page of THE EXPRESS last week have been in business here for fourteen months, and are in the enjoyment of a splendid trade. Both are young men, energetic and art-deserving of the success they are attaining. The way they do business was clearly mapped out in the space they occupied in our last issue. To Mr. Churchill, the senior member of this firm, great credit is due as one of the principals in the construction of the Lebanon and Santiam canal.

G. W. SMITH, ESQ.

Is in the hardware business and carries a large stock in his line. He is also one of the men who is actively assisting in the different projects looking to the future prosperity of Lebanon. He has been made secretary of the Santiam Canal Co. and as one of its officers will use every effort to bring about its construction.

F. H. ROSCOE & CO.

Dealers in hardware, have an immense stock of shelf and other goods, which they are disposing of at prices to suit the times. They also deal in all kinds of agricultural implements; anything from a garden hoe to a self binder can be had at their establishment. Read their advertisement and then call for what you want.

G. T. COTTON

is in the grocery business exclusively and receives, as he certainly merits, a good patronage. His advertisement which appears in this issue explains everything. Read it.

J. A. BEARD

Formerly of Jefferson, this state, is in the drug business, having recently bought out Dr. Foley. Mr. Beard is doing a good business, is enterprising and deserves the appreciation of the public in his endeavors to please. He is a first-class druggist and chemist, as will be seen by his "ad" in another column.

M. A. MILLER

Who has recently purchased Dr. Powell's drug business is another of the live young business men who has become identified with Lebanon. He is well and favorably known throughout Linn county. He carries an extensive stock of all goods in his line and is deserving of a liberal patronage.

THE LEBANON BANK

Of which Mr. J. M. Keston is cashier is one of the solid institutions of the town. It has been in existence about fourteen months, and has attained a reputation equal to any of the banks on the coast.

E. GOAN

Manufacturer and dealer in furniture, has an extensive store well stocked and is doing a good business. He is also in the undertaking business and is ready to furnish anything in this line promptly. See "ad" in another column.

A. R. CYRUS

Real estate agent and dealer in agricultural implements, sewing machines, etc., is always pleased to accommodate the public with anything in his line at reasonable prices. By reference to his advertisement further information can be obtained.

G. E. HARDY

is another of the men who has identified himself with Lebanon in the jewelry business. Mr. Hardy is a practical watch maker and jeweler and his customers will find their transactions with him perfectly satisfactory.

E. E. MONTAGUE

Our worthy P. M., formerly in the hardware business, is now dealing in stationery; is also agent for all kinds of foreign and domestic periodicals. His enterprising and accommodating manner of doing business is appreciated by all.

W. C. PETERSON

One of Lebanon's genial young men, can be found in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Powell with a fine assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry. Mr. Peterson is a practical watchman, full of business and has secured for himself a good trade.

J. O. ROLAND

Saddler and harness maker, has been engaged in business here for some years. By calling at his store it will be seen he is prepared to furnish customers with the best make of everything in his line.

G. F. MEAD

Is in the saddle and harness making business. He is also agent for agricultural implements, wagons, etc. Mr. Mead is a first-class workman and displays some fine harness, saddles and articles in his line.

BURKHART & BILYEU

Proprietors of the Lebanon Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, are another of the well-to-do firms of this place. These gentlemen make a specialty of keeping only first-class outfits and the traveling public will always find them courteous and accommodating. See their "ad."

HARNESSES & MACHINES BROS.

Blacksmiths, do a good business and justly deserve the confidence of the public. These gentlemen need no better recommendation than their work.

L. STIFTER

As a boot and shoe maker gives the best of satisfaction. The evidence of this is that he is always found busy.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

Is under the management of Dr. J. H. P. Hope, who has successfully run the house for the past year. The St. Charles is a commodious hotel and has a good run of customers.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.

Is under the management of Joseph Nixon, who has been in the hotel business for a number of years, and well understands the secret of pleasing the public.

W. J. GUY

Formerly of Polk county, is the proprietor of the Lebanon saloon, and runs his house in a quiet business-like manner. Patrons always find "Bibbly" kind and accommodating in his business.

WILLIAM WEIRTH

Is proprietor of the butcher shop in this town; has one of the neatest places of business of that kind to be seen anywhere. He sells only the best quality of meats, in consequence of which he is in the enjoyment of a good trade.

C. B. HARMON

Barber and hair-dresser is an excellent workman. From our experience we believe he could shave the fuzzi off a horse's neck without winking a single eyelid. This is not flattery.

The Narrow Gauge.

The temporary change of time in on the narrow gauge, says the Silverton Appeal, will enable Receiver Scott to have engines and track put in condition for mail service, which will be put on March 20. New offices will be established along the road, and the convenience thus inaugurated will prove of great value to the narrow gauge folks. Everybody is wishing the narrow gauge success, for already the ruthless band of competition is felt, but with a line by boat to Salem they are getting their share of Salem business by making a through rate on grain to Portland and taking it to Salem for milling; and from the Portland end they compete for Oregon City business by boat. This together with the advent of a Sunday train for Salem and the bright (heretofore dark) prospect of a railway bridge at Ray's landing across the Willamette, will surely show that there is indeed something in the narrow gauge.

J. O. ROLAND.

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Most Approved Methods of Teaching.

CALENDAR, 1886-87.

The second Term begins November 15th, 1886 ends January 25th, 1887.

The third Term begins January 21st, 1887, ends April 9th, 1887.

The fourth Term begins April 11th, 1887, ends June 10th, 1887.

For further particulars, address the President, REV. E. J. THOMPSON, D. D., Albany, Oregon.

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